

Appl. No. 10/786,861  
Amdt. Dated July 11, 2008  
Reply to Office Action of May 1, 2008

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Customer No. 26021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas P. HEDMAN

Serial No.: 10/786,861

Confirmation No.: 3669

Filed: February 24, 2004

For: NON-TOXIC CROSSLINKING  
REAGENTS TO RESIST CURVE  
PROGRESSION IN SCOLIOSIS AND  
INCREASE DISC PERMEABILITY

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Olson, Eric

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 1, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.